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1. In the budget for 1951 the Hungarian government allocated 34 million forint for the construction and enlargement of factories for the woolen industry and 10 million forint for factories for the linen industry.
2. Two large textile mills are under construction, one at Szeged, the other at Kaposvar; the USSR has already sent machinery for these two factories. The group of factories for textile products at Kaposvar is to be twice as large as the one at Szeged. It will use cotton of domestic origin and is to start production during 1951.
3. All textile factories in Hungary are to be enlarged.
4. Following are the textile factories at Győr:

Győr Textil is on the east edge of the city about 100 meters from the Wagongyar factory. It has 2-3,000 workers, and produces cloth for civil and military use.

Grap Győr is in the vicinity of the above factory, employs about 2000 workers, and produces cloth.

Other textile mills at Győr are Fonada Textil, Linum Textil, and Ryors Textil. The last is near the railway station.

5. The PTZ textile factory at Szombathely has 34 modern looms which produce wool cloth for blankets. Russia furnishes the raw material and gets 60 percent of the production. The remaining 40 percent of raw material is counted as payment for the finished products.

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